

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008.

Claims 1-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kohtake, et al. (InfoStick: An interaction device for Inter-Appliance Computing).

Claims 1-21 have been canceled.

Claims 22 and 31 include a handheld controller that uses position and orientation information to select source and sink devices.

This is not shown or made obvious by Kohtake. Kohtake uses a camera and object recognition software to select the source and sink devices.

Kohtake does not disclose or suggest that the handheld controller produces controller position and orientation information. In addition, the Examiner, in the Office Action, does not point out where Kohtake disclosed the orientation information.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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